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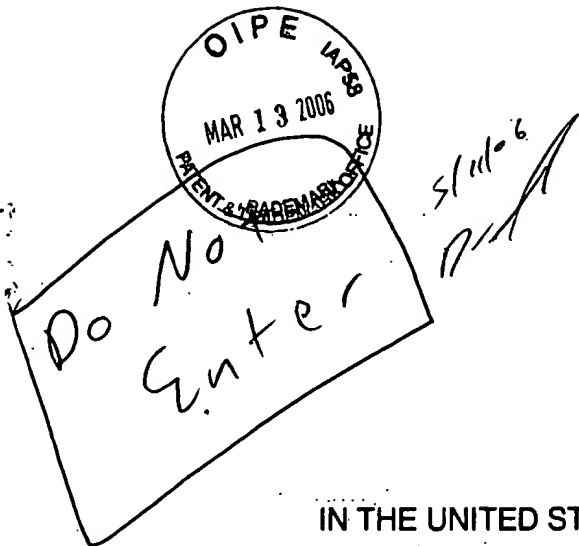
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REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116

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In re Patent Application of:)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this

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